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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Applicant has considered the final Office Action mailed September 2, 2004 in the captioned application and requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the captioned application on March 1, 2005 and received by the Patent Office on March 3, 2005. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) an Appendix A – Showing changes to the claims;
- (2) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the period for filing a submission following the Notice of Appeal by five months, to and including October 3, 2005; and
- (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments of the Claims, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin at page 2 of this paper.

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